



Agenda Report

City Council

Date: March 14, 2023

To: Brian Saeki, City Manager

From: Rigoberto Garcia, City Clerk

Subject: 2020 US Census Redistricting Public Hearing No. 4 Final Map Selection

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct Public Hearing No. 4 to consider public testimony on the 2020 US Census data, review map proposals, select a final map; and if appropriate introduce and conduct first reading of Ordinance No. 3146, establishing District Boundary Lines for by-district election of council members resulting from the 2020 US Census Redistricting process.

BACKGROUND

On June 3, 2014, Whittier voters approved a Charter amendment calling for four Council Members elected by and from geographically defined districts and a citywide mayor position elected at-large. According to the Charter, Council Member terms are four years, and the Mayor's term is two years.

On June 9, 2015, after considering public testimony, studying communities of public interest, natural boundaries, geographic, topographic and population data, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory, City Council adopted four district boundaries.

In 2016 the City held its first district-based election with District 1, District 3 and Mayor on the ballot. In 2018 the City held a district-based election for District 2, District 4 and Mayor. Elections continue to be staggered so that two Council Members and the Mayor are selected at one election and the remaining two Council Members and the Mayor are selected at the next election.

The 2020 US Census officially began on April 1, 2020, and ended on October 16, 2020. State law¹ requires that each city that uses district-based elections review its current council districts following the receipt of new decennial Census data to ensure that districts remain compliant with Federal and State requirements. For 2021, California enacted new requirements on the population counts (the realignment of incarcerated persons²) and the criteria³ used to draw and select the districts.

¹ Elections Code 21621

² Elections Code 21003

³ Elections Code 21621(c)

The law now mandates the following criteria in the following order of precedence:

1. Equal Population and Compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act
2. Contiguity
3. Minimize divisions of neighborhoods and socio-economic communities of interest that would benefit from being united in a single district
4. Follow easily recognizable boundaries
5. Compactness

In June 2022, the City contracted with National Demographics Corporation (NDC) to provide an initial analysis of 2020 US Census data to identify and create a redistricting database that includes socio-economic data, matching demographic data to existing district boundaries, and preparing a report on demographics and its compliance to state and federal criteria including identifying protected class populations and other socio-economic data such as income, education level, children at home, language spoken at home, home-ownership, and renters. NDC finds the existing district map appears to be in compliance with Federal and State law. Using the official 2021 redistricting data, the map has a total deviation between its largest and smallest districts of 7.45%, which puts it within the 10% maximum deviation allowed by the federal courts. The map has three majority-Latino districts, proportional to the Latino share of the eligible voter population. The map is contiguous, has easily understood boundaries between districts, and is compact.

At the September 13, 2022, City Council Meeting staff was directed to seek map draft options from residents and include what a minor change would look like to help improve the population deviation from the existing map without making major changes to all districts, and whether it was feasible to bring the boundary between Districts 1 and 4 to Painter Avenue.

On November 15, 2022, the City, in conjunction with NDC, held a Redistricting Community Meeting at the Whittier Central Library on the redistricting process, received community testimony, and taught residents how to submit feedback on the maps or create their own draft map proposal. The workshop was attended by 71 residents and 32 teleconference users. The Community Meeting workshop was held as a public hearing in accordance with State Law by publishing an advertisement notice in the *Whittier Daily News* and *La Opinion*, which have a joined circulation of 35,000 residents in the City of Whittier. The *Whittier Daily News* ran a story of the redistricting process and workshop on September 24, 2022, while the City ran notices on Cable Channel 3; promoted public hearings at six City Council Meetings; distributed participation kits at every City Facility; created Social Media posts receiving 15,600 views; sent out Public and Private Newsletters reaching over 25,000 residents generating 180 direct links the City's Census webpage and 376 clicks on the City's Mobile App Whittier365; and mailed over 60,900 bilingual postcard invitations to every household in the City of Whittier.

On January 24, 2023, City Council reviewed five draft maps and identified two focused maps for further consideration. City Council directed staff to conduct a second city-wide mailer and engage residents to comment on a preferred map.

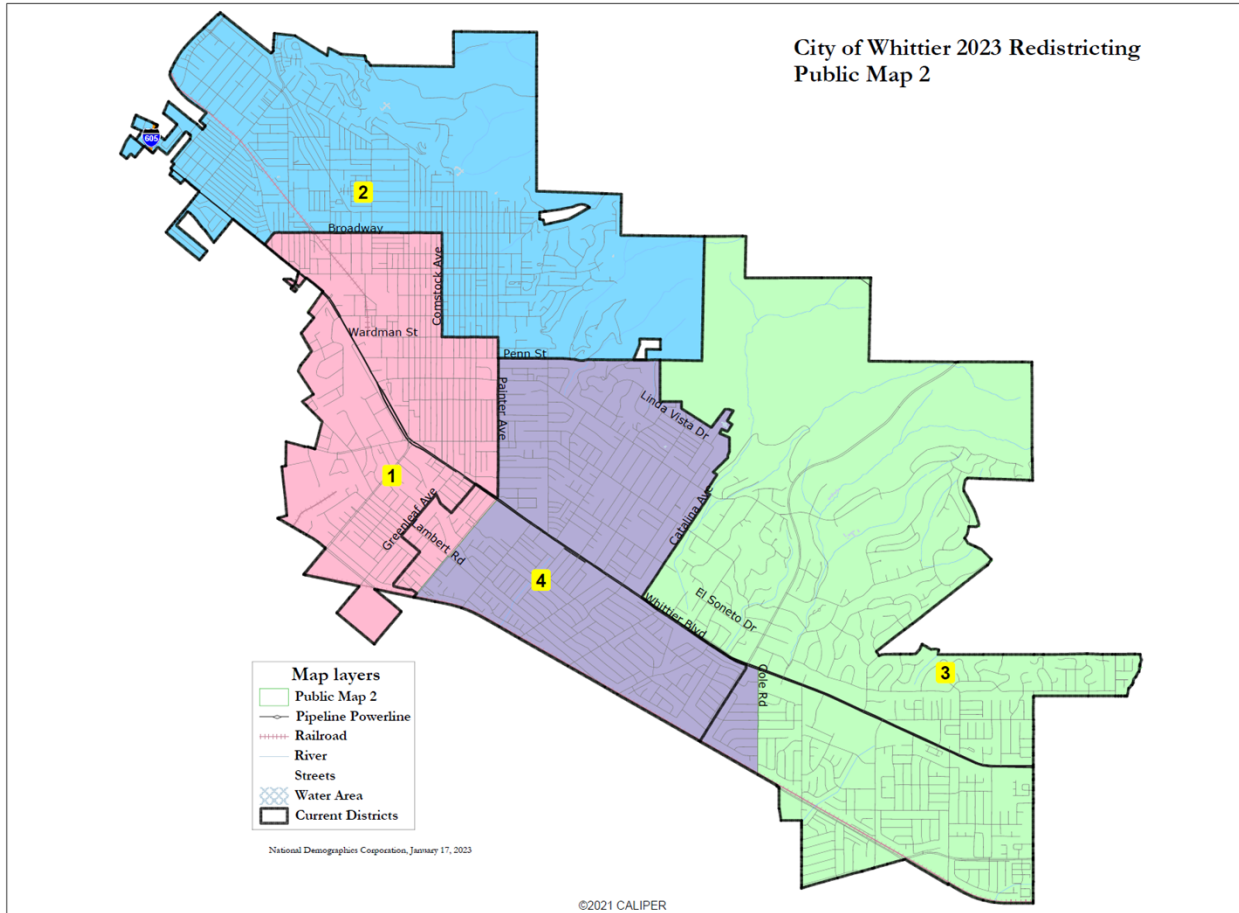
DISCUSSION

On March 2, 2023, 60,900 postcards were mailed to residents inviting feedback and participation in the public hearing. A web link to the interactive map portal was provided to view draft maps and generated 808 unique visitors to the site, more than twice the number of visitors from the previous mailer. The City Manager's March 2023 Newsletter included an article on the focused maps, which reached over 25,000 inboxes. A notice on the public hearing was published in the *Whittier Daily News*, and the City's Channel 3 ran daily bulletin reminders. Informational flyers were provided to every City facility, and posts were made on social media regarding the upcoming public hearing.

As of March 9, 2023, no additional written comments were submitted on a preferred map. Staff have fielded 35 phone calls from residents indicating no preference for a specific map.

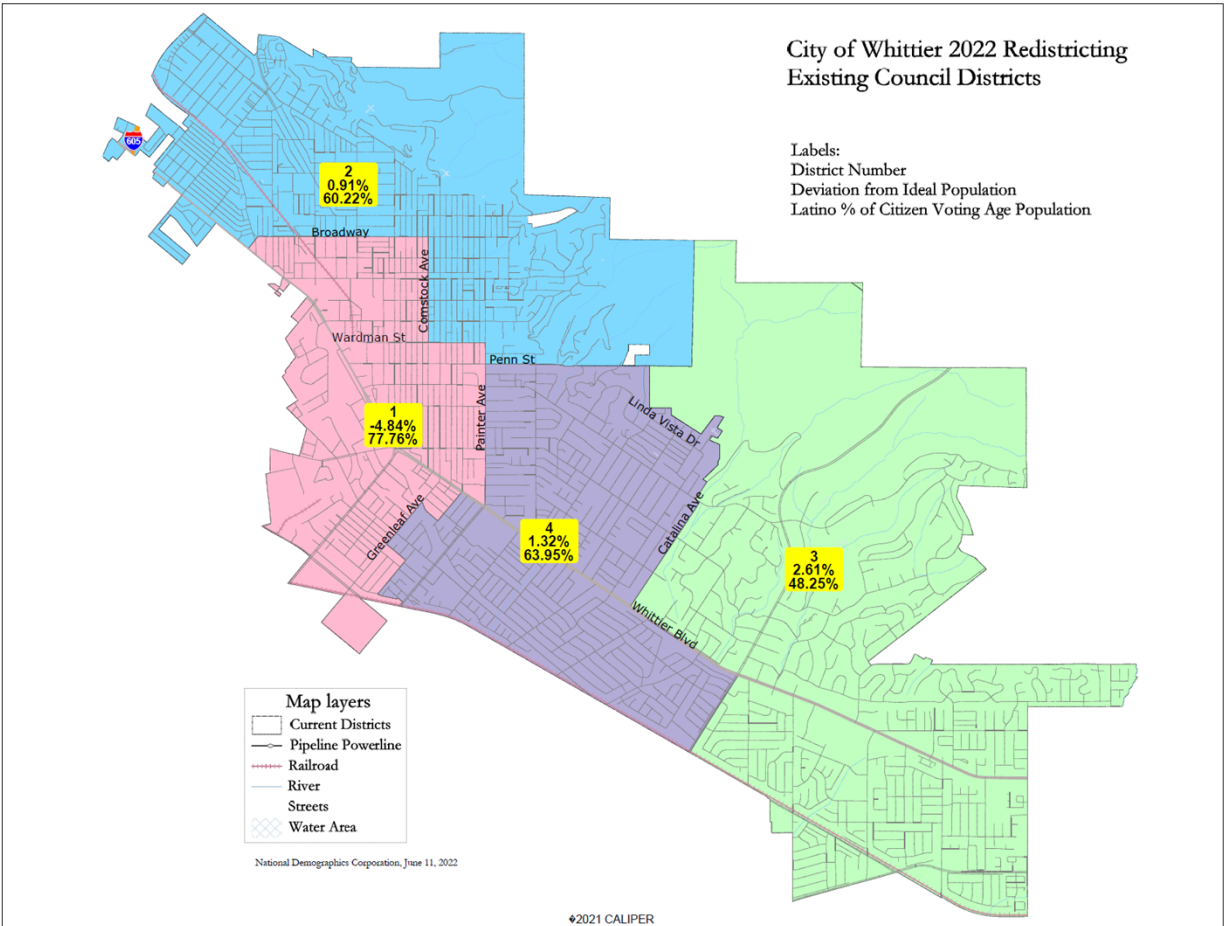
Public Hearing #4 provides an additional opportunity for the public to provide feedback on draft maps including the two focused maps (Map 2 and Map 5 from Public Hearing #3) identified by the City Council on January 24, 2023. Focused Maps 2 and 5 are provided below:

Focused Map 2 (Full Statistics Attachment A)



Public Map 2						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	22,584	22,098	21,426	21,484	87,592
	Deviation from ideal	686	200	-472	-414	1,158
	% Deviation	3.13%	0.91%	-2.16%	-1.89%	5.29%
Total Pop	% Hisp	84.2%	72%	55%	71%	71%
	% NH White	9%	20%	32%	22%	21%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	3%	5%	9%	4%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	14,057	16,071	15,312	14,777	60,217
	% Hisp	78%	60%	48%	63%	62%
	% NH White	14%	31%	41%	32%	30%
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	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	21%	34%	48%	37%	36%
	% NH Black	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

Focused Map 5 (Full Statistics Attachment B)



Current Districts with Splits						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	20,838	22,098	22,469	22,187	87,592
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Draft Maps 1, 3, and 4 are provided as Attachments C, D, and E respectively.

Staff recommends City Council select a final map and introduce Ordinance No. 3146 at the conclusion of the public hearing to establish District Boundary Lines for by-district election of council members.

The entire redistricting process must be concluded by September 2023 so that the district boundaries can apply to the April 9, 2024 General Municipal Election.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds exist in account 100-15-151-303 803610 to conduct the redistricting process.

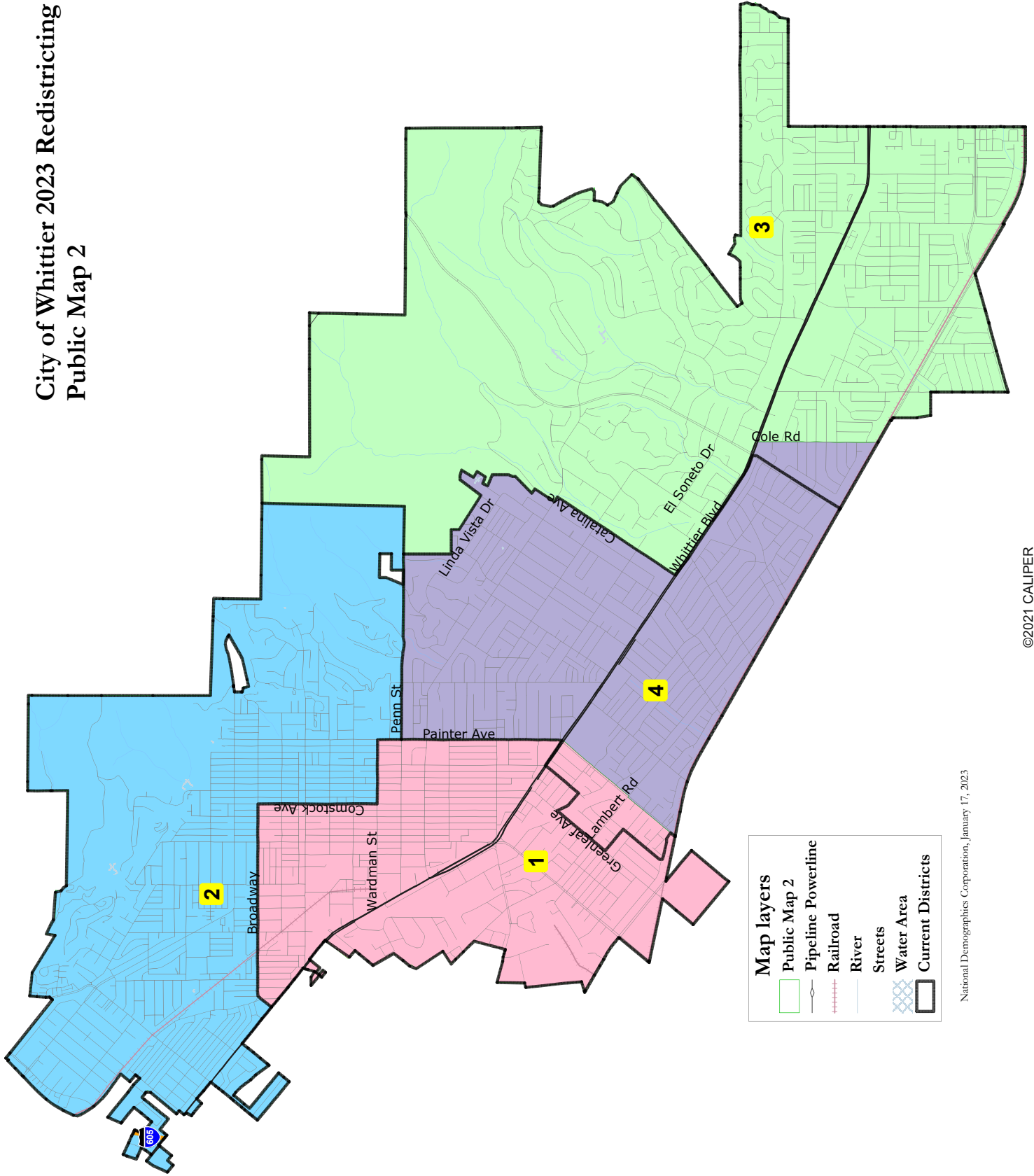
STRATEGIC PLANNING GOAL

- Transparent & Open Government

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Focused Draft Map 2 with full statistics
- B. Focused Draft Map 5 with full statistics
- C. Draft Map 1 with full statistics
- D. Draft Map 3 with full statistics
- E. Draft Map 4 with full statistics
- F. Ordinance No. 3146

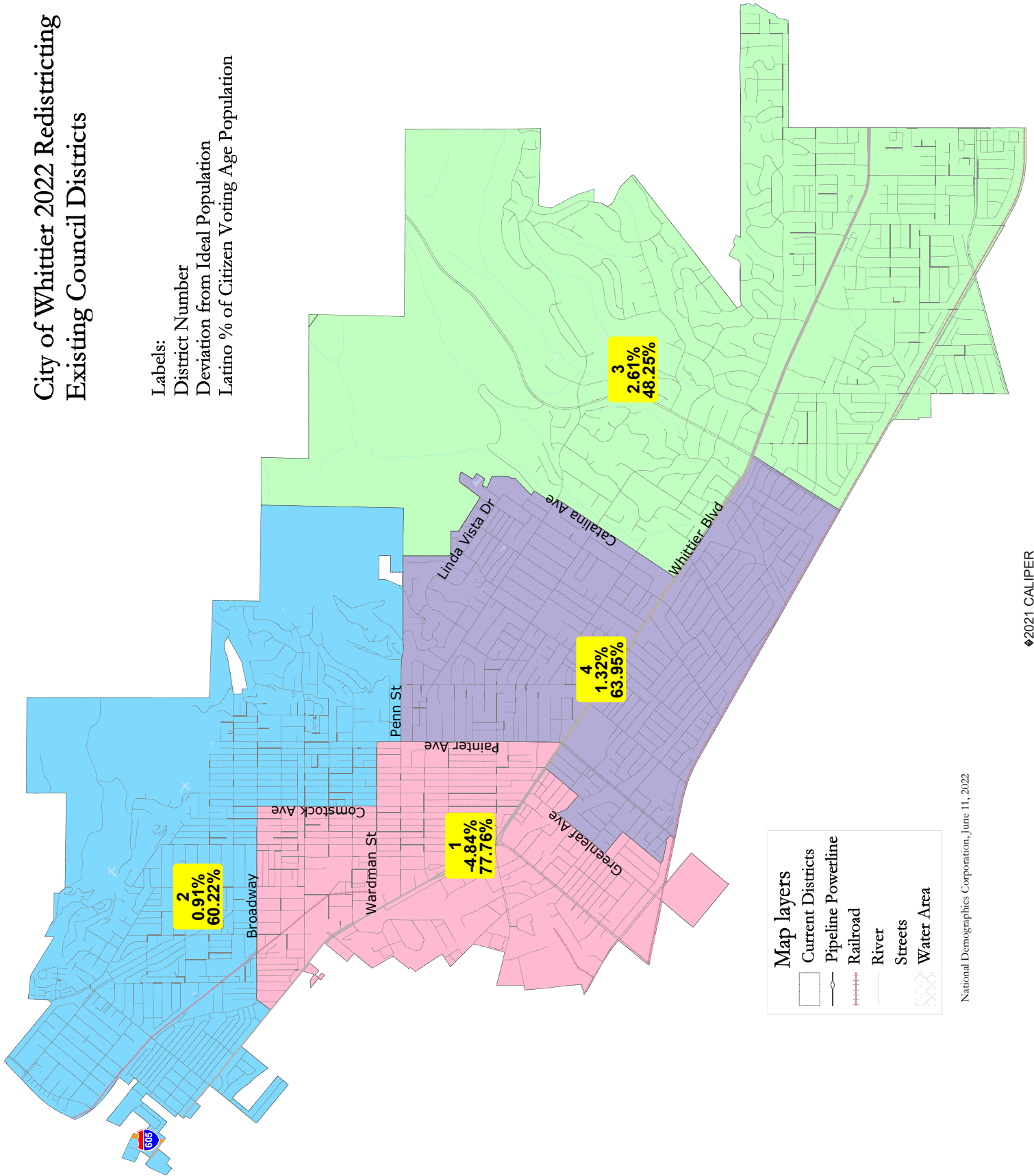
City of Whittier 2023 Redistricting Public Map 2



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	% NH White est.	21%	34%	48%	37%	36%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	7,542	11,305	12,384	11,440	42,671
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	% Spanish-Surnamed	73%	61%	44%	57%	57%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
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	% NH White est.	21%	34%	49%	38%	37%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	4,241	7,513	8,419	7,677	27,850
	% Latino est.	78%	62%	44%	58%	58%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	72%	57%	40%	53%	53%
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	% NH White est.	23%	37%	53%	43%	41%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	21,800	21,426	20,935	20,769	84,930
Age	age0-19	28%	23%	25%	27%	26%
	age20-60	58%	53%	52%	53%	54%
	age60plus	15%	24%	23%	21%	21%
Immigration	immigrants	22%	16%	15%	13%	17%
	naturalized	52%	67%	72%	71%	64%
Language spoken at home	english	48%	62%	66%	66%	60%
	spanish	50%	32%	23%	29%	34%
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City of Whittier 2022 Redistricting Existing Council Districts

Labels:
 District Number
 Deviation from Ideal Population
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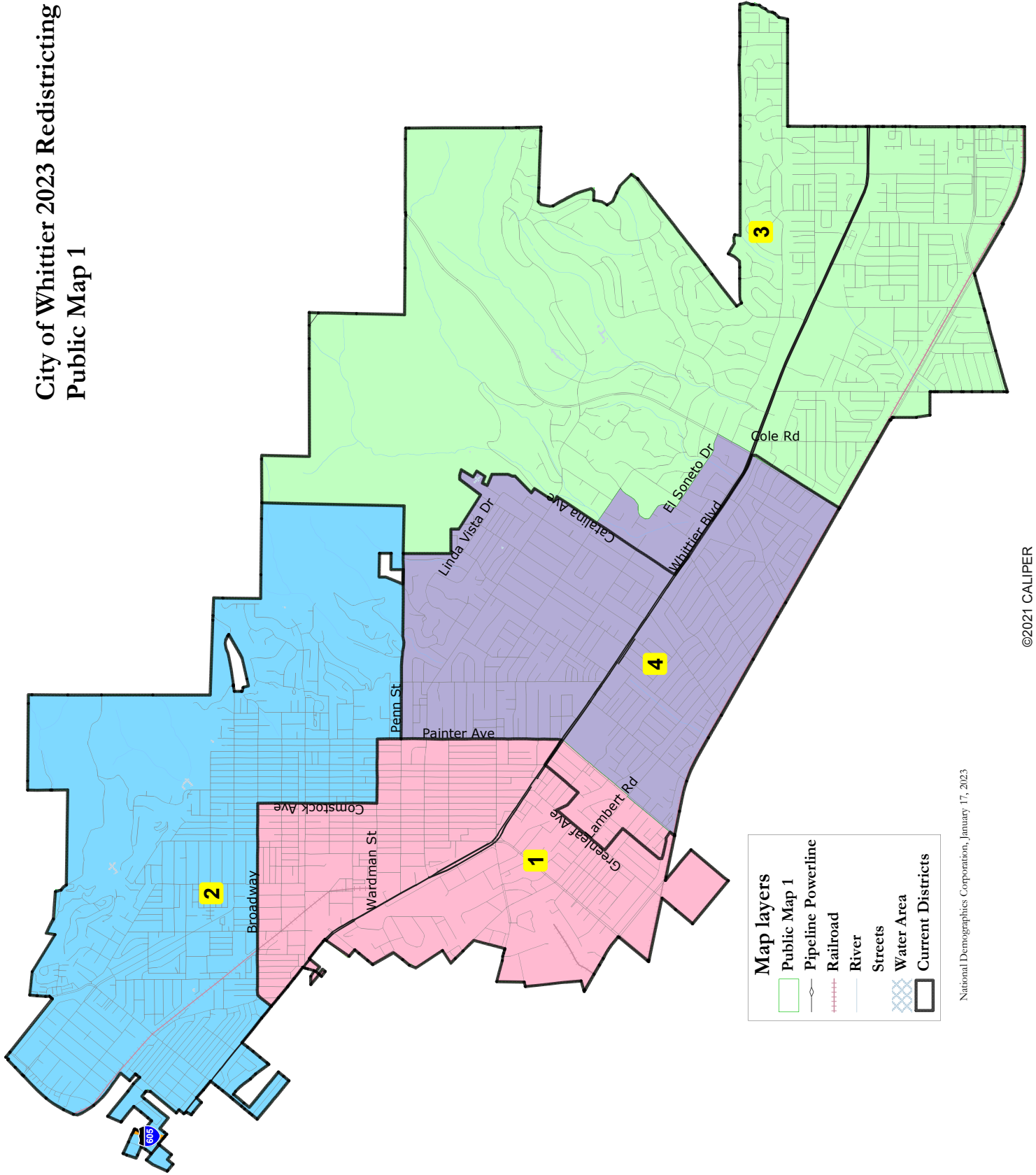
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National Demographics Corporation, June 11, 2022

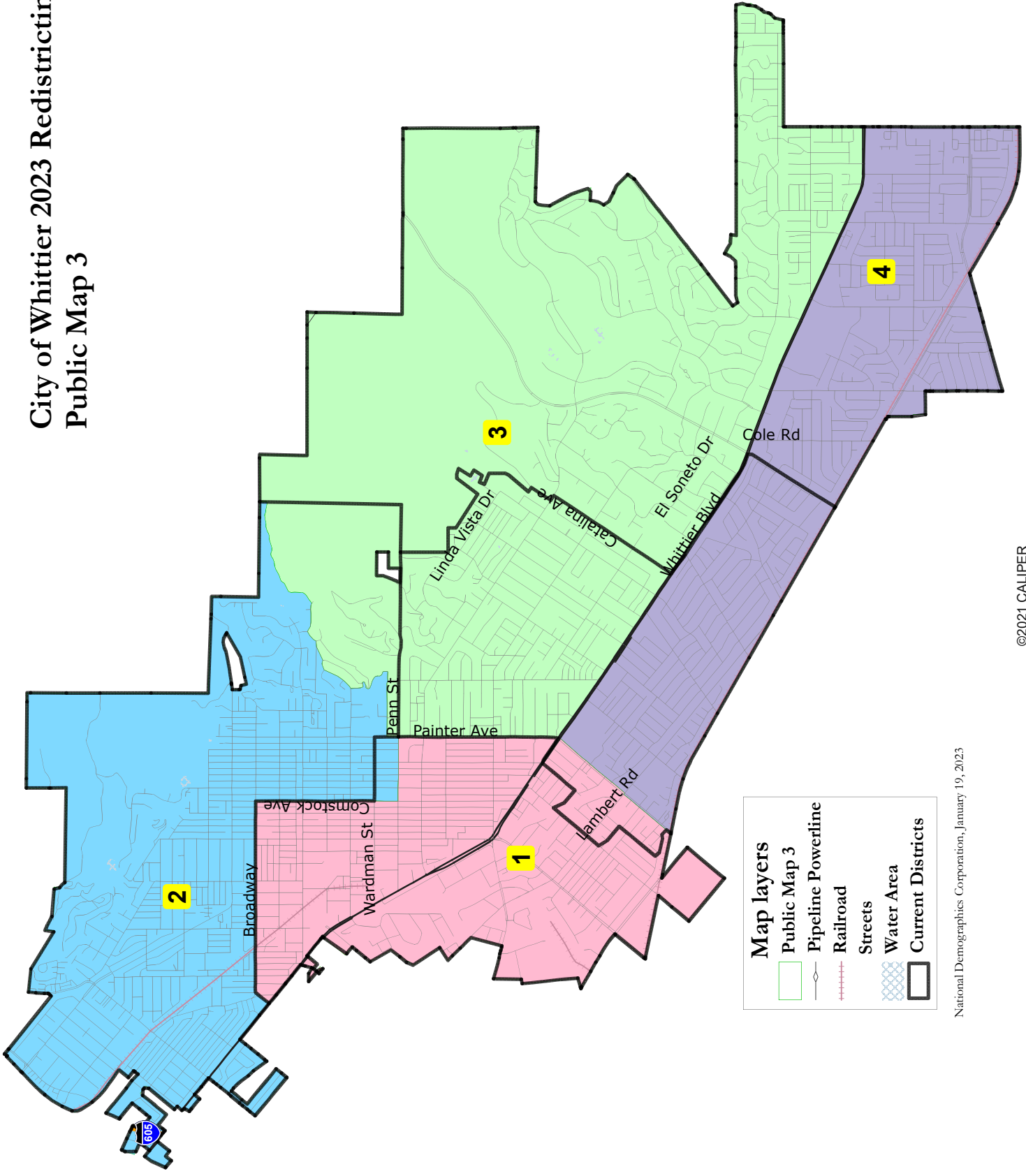
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	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	20%	34%	48%	36%	36%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	6,819	11,305	13,035	11,512	42,671
	% Latino est.	80%	66%	49%	64%	63%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	73%	61%	45%	58%	57%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
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ACS Pop. Est.	Total	20,226	21,426	21,828	21,450	84,930
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City of Whittier 2023 Redistricting Public Map 3



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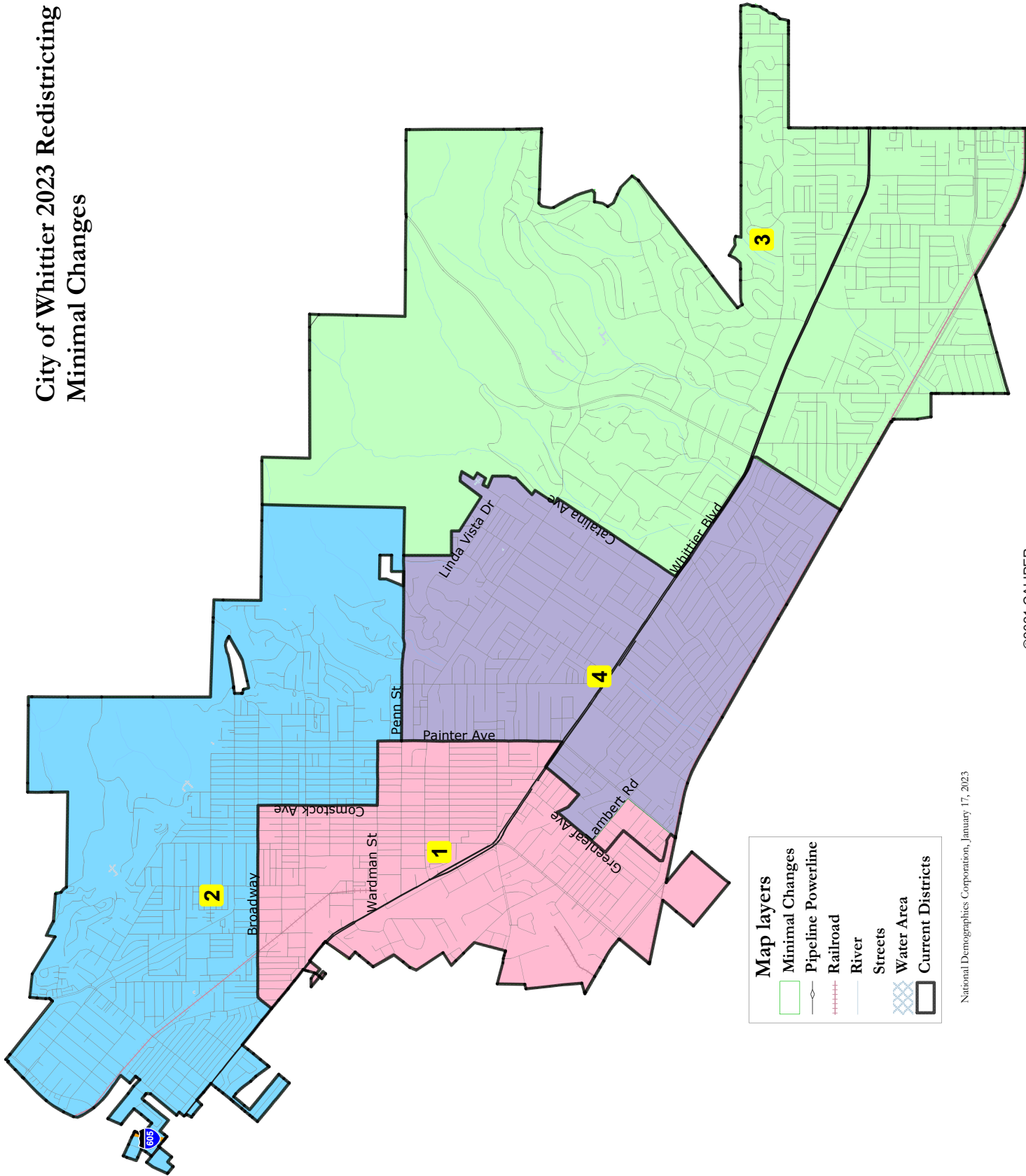
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National Demographics Corporation, January 19, 2023

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Public Map 3						
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	% Latino est.	81%	67%	52%	59%	63%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	74%	61%	47%	54%	57%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	% NH White est.	21%	33%	46%	40%	37%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	4,126	7,342	8,638	7,744	27,850
	% Latino est.	78%	63%	47%	54%	58%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	72%	58%	43%	49%	53%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	22%	37%	51%	45%	41%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	20,943	20,918	21,308	21,760	84,930
	age0-19	28%	23%	26%	26%	26%
	age20-60	58%	53%	50%	55%	54%
	age60plus	14%	24%	25%	19%	21%
	immigrants	23%	16%	15%	13%	17%
	naturalized	51%	66%	67%	77%	64%
Language spoken at home	english	48%	61%	69%	63%	60%
	spanish	50%	33%	20%	31%	34%
	asian-lang	1%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	other lang	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%
Language Fluency	Speaks Eng. "Less than Very Well"	18%	11%	7%	10%	11%
Education (among those age 25+)	hs-grad	67%	64%	54%	64%	62%
	bachelor	8%	17%	22%	17%	16%
	graduatedegree	4%	9%	17%	10%	10%
Child in Household	child-under18	41%	28%	33%	36%	34%
Pct of Pop. Age 16+	employed	62%	56%	56%	59%	59%
Household Income	income 0-25k	22%	16%	13%	12%	16%
	income 25-50k	27%	21%	16%	13%	19%
	income 50-75k	16%	14%	11%	16%	14%
	income 75-200k	33%	43%	43%	53%	43%
	income 200k-plus	2%	6%	16%	6%	8%
Housing Stats	single family	55%	66%	83%	89%	73%
	multi-family	45%	34%	17%	11%	27%
	rented	69%	48%	27%	22%	42%
	owned	31%	52%	73%	78%	58%
Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.						
Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.						
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City of Whittier 2023 Redistricting Minimal Changes



National Demographics Corporation, January 17, 2023

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Minimal Changes						
District		1	2	3	4	Total
	Total Pop	21,506	22,098	22,449	21,539	87,592
	Deviation from ideal	-392	200	551	-359	943
	% Deviation	-1.79%	0.91%	2.52%	-1.64%	4.31%
Total Pop	% Hisp	84.1%	72%	56%	72%	71%
	% NH White	9%	20%	31%	21%	21%
	% NH Black	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% Asian-American	3%	5%	9%	4%	5%
Citizen Voting Age Pop	Total	13,427	16,071	15,962	14,758	60,217
	% Hisp	78%	60%	48%	64%	62%
	% NH White	14%	31%	41%	31%	30%
	% NH Black	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	% Asian/Pac.Isl.	4%	6%	9%	3%	5%
Voter Registration (Nov 2020)	Total	10,398	14,186	15,659	13,897	54,140
	% Latino est.	80%	66%	49%	64%	64%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	73%	60%	45%	58%	58%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	21%	34%	48%	37%	36%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2020)	Total	7,093	11,305	13,035	11,238	42,671
	% Latino est.	80%	66%	49%	64%	63%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	73%	61%	45%	58%	57%
	% Asian-Surnamed	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	21%	34%	48%	37%	37%
Voter Turnout (Nov 2018)	Total	3,971	7,513	8,856	7,510	27,850
	% Latino est.	78%	62%	45%	58%	58%
	% Spanish-Surnamed	72%	57%	41%	53%	53%
	% Asian-Surnamed	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	% Filipino-Surnamed	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	% NH White est.	22%	37%	53%	42%	41%
ACS Pop. Est.	Total	20,858	21,426	21,797	20,849	84,930
Age	age0-19	28%	23%	25%	27%	26%
	age20-60	58%	53%	52%	53%	54%
	age60plus	15%	24%	23%	21%	21%
Immigration	immigrants	22%	16%	15%	14%	17%
	naturalized	52%	67%	72%	70%	64%
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	income 25-50k	27%	21%	14%	15%	19%
	income 50-75k	16%	13%	11%	17%	14%
	income 75-200k	31%	44%	51%	46%	43%
	income 200k-plus	2%	7%	15%	7%	8%
Housing Stats	single family	51%	69%	88%	85%	73%
	multi-family	49%	31%	12%	15%	27%
	rented	72%	44%	18%	31%	42%
	owned	28%	56%	82%	69%	58%

Total population data from the 2020 Decennial Census.

Surname-based Voter Registration and Turnout data from the California Statewide Database.

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ORDINANCE NO. 3146

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR BY-DISTRICT ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS RESULTING FROM THE 2020 US CENSUS REDISTRICTING PROCESS

RECITALS

- A. Whittier's City Charter, originally enacted in 1955, was amended by vote of the electorate in June 2014 to provide for by-district elections of its city council. Ordinance No. 3011 as approved by the electorate established a directly elected mayor and divided the City into four (4) council districts, to be established by the city council in the manner provided by law.
- B. Ordinance No. 3033 established the original District Boundaries Lines for by-district election in 2015.
- C. The 2020 US Census requires Cities with district elections review district boundary lines to ensure they conform with Federal and State law.
- D. On September 13, 2022, November 15, 2022, January 24, 2023, and March 14, 2023, the City held public hearings to solicit public testimony from residents regarding the redistricting process and City Council studied, discussed, and selected the appropriate district boundaries taking into account all requirements of Federal and State law.

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 2.04.050 is hereby amended to the Whittier Municipal Code:

2.04.050 – District Boundaries.

The council member districts of the city shall have the following legal boundaries:

FOCUSED MAP 2 (CHANGES TO DISTRICTS 1, 3, AND 4)

District 1. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Broadway and City Boundary, and proceeding easterly along Broadway to Comstock Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Comstock Avenue to Wardman Street, and proceeding easterly along Wardman Street to Painter Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Painter Avenue to City Boundary, and proceeding clockwise along City Boundary to the point of beginning.

District 2. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of City Boundary and Broadway, and proceeding easterly along Broadway

to Comstock Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Comstock Avenue to Wardman Street, and proceeding easterly along Wardman Street to Painter Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Painter Avenue to Penn Street, and proceeding easterly along Penn Street to Block Boundary, and proceeding northerly along Block Boundary to City Boundary, and proceeding counter-clockwise along City Boundary to the point of beginning.

District 3. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of City Boundary and Cole Road, and proceeding northerly along Cole Road to Whittier Boulevard, and proceeding westerly along Whittier Boulevard to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Catalina Avenue to Mar Vista Street, and proceeding westerly along Mar Vista Street to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Catalina Avenue to Precinct Boundary, and proceeding northerly along Precinct Boundary to Block Boundary, and proceeding northerly along Block Boundary to City Boundary, and proceeding clockwise along City Boundary to the point of beginning.

District 4. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of City Boundary and Painter Avenue, proceeding northerly along Painter Avenue to Penn Street, and proceeding easterly along Penn Street to Block Boundary, and proceeding easterly along Block Boundary to Precinct Boundary, and proceeding southerly along Precinct Boundary to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Catalina Avenue to Mar Vista Street, and proceeding easterly along Mar Vista Street to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Catalina Avenue to Whittier Boulevard, and proceeding easterly along Whittier Boulevard to Cole Road, and proceeding southerly along Cole Road to City Boundary, and proceeding clockwise along City Boundary to the point of beginning.

OR

FOCUSED MAP 5 (EXISTING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES)

District 1. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Broadway and City Boundary, and proceeding easterly along Broadway to Comstock Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Comstock Avenue to Wardman Street, and proceeding easterly along Wardman Street to Painter Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Painter Avenue to Whittier Boulevard, and proceeding westerly along Whittier Boulevard to Washington Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Washington Avenue to Putnam Street, and proceeding northerly along Putnam Street to Greenleaf Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Greenleaf Avenue to Danbrook Drive, and proceeding easterly along Danbrook Drive to Shoemaker Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Shoemaker Avenue to Block Boundary, and proceeding easterly along Block Boundary to Somerset Street, and proceeding easterly along Somerset Street to Addington Street, and proceeding easterly along Addington Street to Painter Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Painter Avenue to City Boundary, and proceeding westerly along City Boundary to the point of beginning.

District 2. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of City Boundary and Broadway, and proceeding easterly along City Boundary to Block Boundary, and proceeding southerly along Block Boundary to Penn Street, and proceeding westerly along Penn Street to Painter Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Painter Avenue to Wardman Street, and proceeding westerly along Wardman Street to Comstock Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Comstock Avenue to Broadway, and proceeding westerly along Broadway to the point of beginning.

District 3. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of City Boundary and Block Boundary, and proceeding easterly along City Boundary to Colima Road, and proceeding northerly along Colima Road to Whittier Boulevard, and proceeding westerly along Whittier Boulevard to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Catalina Avenue to Mar Vista Street, and proceeding westerly along Mar Vista Street to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Catalina Avenue to Precinct Boundary, and proceeding northerly along Precinct Boundary to Block Boundary, and proceeding easterly along Block Boundary to the point of beginning.

District 4. The region bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Penn Street and Painter Avenue, and proceeding easterly along Penn Street to Block Boundary, and proceeding easterly along Block Boundary to Precinct Boundary, and proceeding southerly along Precinct Boundary to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Catalina Avenue to Mar Vista Street, and proceeding easterly along Mar Vista Street to Catalina Avenue, and proceeding southerly along Catalina Avenue to Whittier Boulevard, and proceeding easterly along Whittier Boulevard to Colima Road, and proceeding southerly along Colima Road to City Boundary, and proceeding westerly along City Boundary to Painter Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Painter Avenue to Addington Street, and proceeding

westerly along Addington Street to Somerset Street, and proceeding westerly along Somerset Street to Block Boundary, and proceeding westerly along Block Boundary to Shoemaker Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Shoemaker Avenue to Danbrook Drive, and proceeding westerly along Danbrook Drive to Greenleaf Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Greenleaf Avenue to Putnam Street, and proceeding southerly along Putnam Street to Washington Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Washington Avenue to Whittier Boulevard, and proceeding easterly along Whittier Boulevard to Painter Avenue, and proceeding northerly along Painter Avenue to the point of beginning.

These district boundaries are depicted on a boundary map attached hereto as Exhibit A. These boundaries will remain in effect until amended by ordinance.

Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of the five members of the city council in office at the time this section takes effect, who shall continue in office until their terms expire.

SECTION 3. Any provision of the Whittier Municipal Code or appendices thereto inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are repealed or modified to that extent necessary to affect the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Should any section, subsection, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance, it being hereby expressly declared that this ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase hereof would have been prepared, proposed, approved, adopted and/or ratified irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance be declared invalid.

SECTION 5. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper within 15 days after its adoption. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ___th day of _____ 2023.

JOSEPH A. VINATIERI, Mayor

Attest:

RIGOBERTO GARCIA JR., City Clerk

Exhibit: A – District Boundaries Map